TOPEKA, KANSAS, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1918—SIXTEEN PAGES

# TROOPS TO COME **BACK HOME SOON**

Pershing Has Sent List for Early Convoy Back.

General March Today.

Casualties Up to Nov. 26 Were 262,723, Is Reported.

Killed in Action, 28,363; Wounded Total 189,955.

y to the United States a total of 3,- a regular army division. 451 officers and 79,663 men. General March announced today. The units comprising these men will be made public later

In the list appear as entire divisions the 39th, the 76th and the 87th.

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The other troops comprise artillery units and army corps troops.

General March gave out amended casualty reports from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723 exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said the total under this head probably would be practically the same as announced last Saturday.

Honor to Officers.

General Pershing has been directed by President Wilson to confer the Distinguished Service medal on General Biles, Lieutenants General Liggett and Bullard, and Major General Dickman, McAndrews and Harbord, General March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 30th divisions reported as withdrawn from the British lines, had been designated for early return to the U. S. These two divisions, he explained have been returned to Pershing's command and lave not yet been assigned for transportation home.

Plans for bringing soldiers home it was announced include the use of hospital ships for severely wounded and specially fitted transports for the slightly wounded and convalescents. On arrival the men will be met by hospital trains and the Pullran company has been directed to convert a number of sleepers into hospitals and other places already provided.

General March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 30th field artillery in France.

A COUNTER REVOLT

HOOP TO HAVE OCTOBER OF THE STORM OF

pendent Social Democrats closely and of Doctor Liebknecht has seized con-trol of all wireless stations in Ger-

many, and now is transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says it is informed.

Chancellor Ebert and Herr Haase on behalf of the government, the newspaper adds, warn the press at home and abroad of this condition and declare further that the government will not assume responsibility

## 83,114 AMERICAN KILLED IN ACTION THE DATE IS SET

Lieutenant Blakely Made Su- Wilson Will Begin Conferences preme Sacrifice on Oct. 13.

fied This Morning.

Reaching French Soil.

INCLUDES 39TH, 76TH, 87TH Letter to Mother Shows Spirit To Relieve President Wilson, in Which He Gave Life.

> C. G. Blakely has just received a elegram from the adjutant general at great reception for President Wilson. Washington announcing that his son, Lieut, Victor Kenny Dodge Blakely, was killed in action in France on October 13.

Lieutenant Blakely at the time of ation for American troops Washington, Nov. 30.—General his death was with Company A, 11th Pershing has designated for early con- infantry brigade of the Fifth division,



REDS TAKE WIRELESS have demanded that their wages be doubled. The radicals among them are advocating formation of a red guard of 4,000 to enforce their demands.

Germany Now.

Berlin, Nov. 39.—A group of indeendent Social Democrats closely

Manual.

Herr Noske, governor of Kiel, has announced that the British admiralty will refuse to deal with the workmen's and soldiers' council.

of the government, the adds, warn the press at abroad of this condition abroad of this condition further that the government assume responsibility information now being Germany.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The first of the rails under the terms of the armistice have arrived the frontier and were received by milliarry authorities, according to the Matin.

About December 14.

C. G. Blakely, His Father, Noti- Naming Personnel of Party Caused Only One Surprise.

## LEFT U. S. WITH THIRTY-FIFTH IN NAME OF GENERAL BLISS

According to Announcement by He Received Commission After Secretary Baker Will Go to France in About Month

Who Will Return Home.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- Brest is planning The chief executive will be shown some of the work that has been done by Americans at Brest which has been one of the principal posts of debark-

Washington, Nov. 30.-President Wilson will begin his direct official conference with leaders of the allied nations about December 14,

Having announced the personnel of the American delegation—Secretary Lansing, Colonel House, Henry White, and General Bliss—the president's plans for leading the commission to France are now complete. Owing to the f-ct that it is not imperative that he be in Paris before December 14, nowever, there will be no rush about his leave taking next Tuesday—or exceptional speed in his trans-ocean former.

PROCE THAT GERMANS DIDN'T PLAN TO QUIT BELGIAN COAST AS LEADERS STATED



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## W. D. BUNDY HOME BAN MORE SEVERE WILL NOT STAN Topekan Was With Rainbow Everything Closed in Topeka,

Division Ammunition Train.

He Was Wounded in Action on Forty-Nine New Cases Report-25th of May.

## TELLS OF HUN ATROCITIES SITUATION BEYOND CONTROL

Unit With Him.

He Shaved Colonel Travis in Two Deaths Friday and One WILHELM RENOUNCES RIGHTS Kaiser's Stateroom.

"I shaved Colonel Travis in the kaiser's stateroom on the ship

kalser's stateroom on the ship America."

None other than William D. Bundy, 409 Harrison street, had this unique experience, which befell him on his way to France with the 117 ammunition train in November, 1917. Bundy arrived home from France Thursday evening, having been wounded in action on May 25. He was sent first to Fort Snelling, from whence he came home on a thirty-day furlo.

'I never believed it possible for the Germans to practice such atrocities as I had heard about until I got over there and saw with my own eyes." he said. "At Baccarat there was a school where French women were taking care of about 250 Belgian children ranging from four to seven years old and many of them had their hands, feet or fingers cut off. At another town I saw several French girls branded with the 'cross of shame' by the Germans and carrying babies whose fathers were German. These atrocities were committed in 1914 when the Germans came thru there."

Enlisted as a Barber.

Bundy who is 42 years old enlisted.

## **GIVES UP SCHLESWIG**

# Effective at Midnight.

## ed in City Today.

Is Their Only Hope.

Reported Today.

## **NEW FLU REGULATIONS**

All public meetings go under the

Lodge meetings, club meetings, large social gatherings and all other affairs that call for crowds forbidden.

Stores must not open until 9 a. stores must not open until 9 a.
m. and must close at 4:30 p. m.,
except on Saturdays when they
may remain open until 7 p. m.
No public dances will be permitted.

Street cars must be properly ventilated and should not be crowded.

Pool halls may remain open until 4:30 p. m. every day except Saturday and until 7 p. m. Saturdays if all chairs are removed and no loafers allowed.

Influenza has claimed one member of the new state legislature. Reports received in Topeka-today stated that E. W. Joslin, of Hugoton, Stevens county, died from an attack of the flu this week. He was elected to the state legislature early in November.

Joslin was engaged in the real estate business in Hugoton and was well known in southwestern Kansas. He won the election to the legislature over John Kelly, a Democrat. It is probable that a special election will be called in Stevens county early in December to name a successor to the representative-elect. Under the state law the governor may call a special election within ten days.

GIVES UP SCHIESWIG

Wholesale Robbery. Germany Reported To Have Ceded
North Province to Danes.

Amstrdam, Nov. 30.—A report from Berlin today declared that Germany plate glass windows. The amount of had ceded North Schleswig to Denmark.

Wholesate Robberg.

Aurora, Mo., Nov. 30.—Two banks and three stores at Mount Verson, a few miles northwest of here, were entered late Thursday night by unknown persons, who hurled stones thru the plate glass windows. The amount of that 200 German submarides were amounted to but little.

# REPUBLIC THERE

- FIVE CENTS

So Says General von Elsa of German Army.

His Own Son Was in Same Authorities Admit That Closing The Soldiers Want Wilhelm

## Back on the Throne.

Comes After Report That He Was Planning Comeback.

And Would Return to Germany To Rule Once More.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—General von Elsa has announced that the German army will never countenance a Social-ist republic, and wants the kalser back, according to a dispatch from Brunswick received today.

Papers in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Abenblatt says it understood that the documents in which the kaiser abdicated have reached this city.

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Signs His Abdication.

London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, Friday, according to Wolff bureau of Berlin transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

The abdication decree, according to the message expressed the hope that "The new resent" would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy. The use of the word regent in the message is commented upon here as possibly significant.

Washington Nov. 30.—State departs

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 30 .- The

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 30.—The former empress was accompanied to Holland by a party of eight. The party comprised Countess von Keller, a lady of honor; Prince von Solms. former chief court chamberlain; Count Rantzau, a court physician, three maids and a valet.

London, Nov. 30.—The meeting of former Emperor William and the former empress at Amerongen is described by a Dutch correspondent of the Dally Express.

"The gates were thrown open, the drawbridge was lowered with a noise (Contined from Page Two.)

### (Contined from Page Two.) **200 U-BOATS DOWN**

London, Nov. 20.—The Exchange